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in time. This amendment itself was actually drawn up by the Department of Insurance so I assume it's in correct form and I didn't have a chance...I talked to Senator Landis' staff, but I didn't have a chance to talk to him directly about it, although I think he's without objection. With that, I would return my time to the Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Debate on the Beutler amendment, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Just to say that in a cursory look at the language, I think it's acceptable and clarifying. I would acquiesce to the notion of the adoption of this amendment and ask my colleagues to agree.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Further discussion? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. Senator Beutler waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 51. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler has AM0280, but I have a note you want to withdraw, Senator, and offer your next amendment, which is AM0564. (Legislative Journal page 704.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, Mr. Clerk.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on AM0564.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, this amendment has to do with the power of the Legislature itself and the future of the Legislature with regard to certain types of suggestions that have been, are at this instant being made, and if this is successful we'll have to face in the future in other areas. I'm talking about this new process that the federal government has